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## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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*Introduced by: Austin*

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A RESOLUTION honoring Jodi Howell, the 2005 Indiana Miss Basketball.

*Whereas, Jodi Howell was selected as the 2005 Indiana Miss Basketball, receiving 64 of the 186 votes cast by high school girls basketball coaches and members of the media;*

*Whereas, As Miss Basketball, Jodi will have the honor of wearing No. 1 on her jersey during the Indiana-Kentucky All-Star games;*

*Whereas, Jodi graduated from Alexandria High School in Anderson and is headed for Purdue University in the fall;*

*Whereas, Jodi scored 2,026 points, ranking her 17th in*

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*Indiana history despite missing much of her junior season with a knee injury, and averaged 27.7 points, 4.2 steals, and 5.9 rebounds per game in her career;*

*Whereas, Jodi is the all-time leading scorer for Alexandria High School's girls basketball team;*

*Whereas, Jodi credits much of her success to her coach and father Jon Howell;*

*Whereas, Jon Howell has been coaching at Alexandria since before his daughter was born and says that she naturally picked up the game; and*

*Whereas, Excellence in athletics, like excellence in academics, deserves special recognition: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
- 2           congratulates Jodi Howell on her selection as the 2005 Miss Basketball
- 3           for the state of Indiana and wishes her success at Purdue University.
- 4           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5           Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Jodi Howell
- 6           and her family.

